

The Daily Courant.

Thursday, January 13 1704

From the Amsterdam Courant, dated Jan. 19.

Vienna, January 5.

THE Venetian Minister Delfino, who has been here this half Year without having any Audience, because he refus'd to own the Arch Duke Charles to be King of Spain, had a publick Audience on the 3d. We want to know in what Terms he now acknowledg'd that King. There is ground to believe the Pope's Nuncio and the Great Duke of Tuscany's Envoy will follow the Example of the Venetian Minister.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 18.

Genoa, Dec. 15. 'Tis confirm'd from Thoulon that all the French Ships of War in that Port are disarm'd. The 2500 Men that were coming from the Milaneze to embark here for Spain, are countermanded, because of the Motions of the D. of Savoy's Troops towards Novare, to facilitate by making a Diverfion, the March of the Detachment he expects from the Imperial Camp.

Venice, Dec. 29. We have Advice from Revere, that Count Staremberg, after having made a Motion as if he design'd to pass the Mincio and alarm'd the French and Spaniards posted in those Parts, of a sudden turn'd towards Buonporto with a strong Detachment and a Train of Artillery, with design, 'tis suppos'd, to pass through the Parmesan into Piemont. The D. of Vendome has begun to decamp from San Benedetto, and has made several Detachments, some towards Goito, others to Mantua, and others to Carpi in the Modeneze. We are in Expectation of the Issue of these Motions, the Detachment of Imperialists is 16000 Men strong, and consists of the following Troops; Gen. Staremberg commands in chief, and has under him, the General of the Artillery Werner, the P. of Vaudemont, the P. of Lichtenstein, and the Generals Solari, Daun, and Vaubonne. *Battallions*, of the Regiment of Guido Staremberg 3; Lichtenstein 3; Rhingrave 3; Solari 3; Daun 3; Maximilian Staremberg 3; Kirchbaum 3; Lorrain 3; Bagozi, Heydukes 2. *Squadrons*, Savoy 6; Fass 3; Neubourg 2; Darmstad 3; Vaudemont 3; Palfi 3; Visconti 3; Sereni 4; Vaubonne 5, Lorrain 3; Ebergeni and Paul Diack, Hussars—. The rest of the Army, in number 10000 Men, remains in Mirandola, Revere, and Ostiglia, with the heavy Baggage.

Turin, Jan. 3. We have Advice that his Royal Highness our Duke decamp'd some days ago from Chieri, with his Guards du Corps and another Body of Troops, and that on the first of this Month he advanc'd to Poirino, where he was joyn'd by 500. of the Imperial Horse under Gen. Visconti. 2 Regiments of Cavalry that were at Chivazzo, pass'd the Po at the same time in 2 Places, to joyn his Royal Highness, who march'd yesterday to Alba. We do not certainly know with what Design, but 'tis reported it is to favour the Junction of a considerable Body of Imperialists with our Troops. P. S. The French that were about Alba are march'd off.

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Milan, Jan. 5. The Imperialists who are on the March to joyn the D. of Savoy, pass'd through Vo-

zera last Night, and are advancing in Order of Battle through the middle of this Dukedom, without having met with any Obstacle hitherto. They have gain'd a day's March of the D. of Vendome; their Van is commanded by the P. of Lorrain, the Body is led by the Count of Staremberg, and the Rear is brought up by Gen. Vaubonne. On our side all the Force that can be rais'd is getting together to oppose their Passage: But their Design seems to be so well concerted, and their March is so swift, that we despair of preventing them. The D. of Vendome follows hard after them, but on the other side the D. of Savoy is marching with 9000 Men to meet them. This has oblig'd the Grand Prior to draw his Troops out of their Quarters. 'Tis reported the Army of Count Staremberg consists of 15000 chosen Men, and that he has left strong Garrisons in Ostiglia and Revere, which has oblig'd the D. of Vendome to leave 15 Battallions and as many Squadrons behind him.

From the Paris Gazette a la Main, dated Jan. 7.

Paris, Jan. 7. A Courier from the D. de Vendome arriv'd at Court 2 days ago, with Advice, that Count Staremberg after having made several Motions, as tho' he design'd to march towards the Trentin, has at length pass'd the Secchia over the Bridge of Concordia, with a Body of 10000 Men, and bends his March towards the Modeneze, to endeavour to joyn the Duke of Savoy. When the Courier came away, the Imperialists were encamp'd with their Right at Campo de Gagna, and their Left at St. Martin d'Ast, having the Crostolo before them; The D. of Vendome had kept in view of the Enemy 2 days, and could have attack'd them, but chose rather to wait till he is joyn'd by all his Troops, that he may make the surer Work; He hopes he shall come time enough to dispute the Passage of the Crostolo with the Imperialists, or to fall upon their Rear; or if he cannot be quick enough to oppose their Passage over the River, he proposes to follow them and give them Battle wherever he meets them; to which end he has sent several Expresses to the Grand Prior his Brother, to warn him of the March of the Enemies, that he may take necessary Precautions and observe the Motions of the Duke of Savoy.

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Lions, Jan. 6. They write from San Benedetto, of the 27th Ult. that there has been Action on the Secchia; but mention no Particulars, only that the Marquis de Bezons was mortally wounded, and other Officers of Note kill'd.

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Lorrain, Jan. 11. They write from Paris, that the D. of Savoy has possess'd himself of Milefino near Coiro, in order to cut off the Communication of the French with Final and Savone; and to have an advanc'd Post, proper for facilitating the Junction of the Imperialists.

From the Amsterdam Gazette, dated Jan. 15.

Paris, Jan. 3. 'Tis reported a Conspiracy has been discover'd in Spain, that has for some time been on foot in favour of the New King; 'tis a kind of Association to advance the Interest of that Prince, and is so considerable, that the King has order'd all the General Officers that remain still here, to depart for that

that Kingdom within 2 days. 'Tis talk'd the King should say, when the D. of Berwick took leave of him to go to Spain, Prince! I wish the War to which you are going will be speedily ended, and that after we have settled the King of Spain on his Throne, our Troops may be usefully employ'd to reestablish your House against the Violence of Usurpers.

Hague, Jan. 17. The English Transport Ships being repair'd, the Troops left behind by Sir George Rooke embark'd yesterday for England, and will quickly put to Sea under a Convoy. Letters from Venice say, 2 Ships were arriv'd there, which came out from Smirna with the English Men of War and Merchant Ships.

The King of Poland is come from that Country into Saxony, and has summon'd the Estates of his Electorate to meet the 10th of February.

Some Advices say, the Marshal de Marín has taken Nordlingen, and the Elector of Bavaria Passau; of which it is necessary to wait a Confirmation before we give Credit to it.

Falmouth, Jan. 8. This day put into this Port a Ship laden with Tarr for Plymouth, who parted last Night off the Start with the Grand Fleet having on board the King of Spain, and over-ran his Port, the Wind blowing very hard: Several Vessels laden with Corn, &c. bound to Lisbon are now under Sail.

Plymouth, Jan. 9. Yesterday Morning sail'd Her Majesty's Ships the Bedford, Swallow, Greenwich and Newport to the Westward, and under their convoy about 20 Sail of Merchant Ships bound for Lisbon, Oporto, &c.

Harwich, Jan. 11. The Pacquet-Boats are not yet sail'd with the Mails for Holland.

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